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Comments on draft of NIS 20, Section 60.

Part 5 (Construction) of NIS 20, Section 60 presents a successful summarization of the material presented in Part 5 (Construction Industries) of NIS 20, Section 6. It is urged, however, that further attention be given to the brick production datum on page 11. The 1955 plan called for the production of 13 million bricks, and the 1960 plan announced in April 1956 indicated an increase of 21 percent over 1955 production. It is assumed that the 68 million figure is either incorrect or calculated from a base different from earlier years. Based upon an interpolation between the 1955 announced figure and the increase to 1960, it is estimated that 1957 production of construction bricks in Albania was 27 million. This figure has the added value of being comparable to the estimate of brick production in other Eastern European satellites and the Soviet Union.

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